

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1900.

IT WAS stated in the local columns of yesterday's Gazette that two negroes in jail here had been released upon the payment of their fines. The history of this case points the moral and adorns the tale of the difference in the treatment negroes receive from Southern people and that accorded them by their professed friends of the North. The negroes referred to are superannusted; they were induced by Northern pension claim agents to swear that they were entitled to pensions; their perjury was detected and they were convicted and sentenced by the U.S. district court to imprisonment until their fines, \$100 each, should be paid. The pension agents took no further interest in them; but among the delegates who attended the democratic congressional convention here yesterday were two sons of the former masters of the two old convicts, and the first thing they did on arriving here was to go to the jail, pay the fines and send the happy old negroes back to their homes in Orange county. The amount paid for . them will, of course, be lost, for even if disposed to return it, they would be unable to do so, as they are incapable of work, by reason of age. But, according to Northern republicans, the white people of the South bate the negroes. They do want the negroes to behave themselves and keep their place, but even the negroes themselves know that they are the ones upon whom to call when trouble overtakes them.

EVEN Mr. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, acknowledges that the financial policy of this country cannot be changed for many years; but still, other republican orators and writers say silver is the chief issue of the campaign; and there are some democrats who say that but for the sixteen to one declaration in the Kansas City platform, Mr. Bryac would be elected without any trouble. Sixteen to one has no more, nor would sixty to one, to do with the result of the present campaign than with the man in the moon, and the man who says it has, has no regard for his own reputation for intelligence.

Four of the present democratic con gressmen from Virginia were renominated yesterday by acclamation, Messrs. Hay, Otey, Rixey and Rhes, and all the others will probably be, though be nominated instead of Mr. Quarles and in the Norfolk district there will be a contest for the nomination; but there is every reason to believe that in all of them the democratic nominees will be elected.

THE NEWS from Chica is so unreliable that reading it is a waste of time, and reasoning about it, worse than useless. The ability of the Chinese, however, to conceal what they have done and are doing in their own country. and the patent knowledge of what they have recently done in Russia and Korea, prove that they would not be a weak enemy, even if they didn't have a nation of five hundred million people to support them.

BEFORE HORSE-BACING in Virginia was practically prohibited by the legislature, winter-racing was here denounced in the North as cruelty to animals. But now, with the thermometer in the nineties, and horses panting even while standing in the shade, racing is practiced in several of the Northern States with impunity, and against it no Northern newspaper utters a word of com-

MR. POWDERLY, who deserted the knights of labor, and attempted to sell them, four years ago, now that he sees the tide has turned, wants to come back to them, and last Saturday appeared at one of their meetings in New York, and with tears in his eyes, pleaded for admission. They let him in, but no fatted calf, or lean one either, was killed for him.

IF IT took three million U. S. troops four years to conquer six hundred thousand Confederates, at home, how long will it take twenty thousand American soldiers to conquer a nation of five hundred million people, ten thousand miles across the sea? Mr. McKinley should have thought of this before he ordered his soldiers to set foot on Chi-

EX-SECRETARY BOUTWELL SAYS while he agrees with Senator Hoar that the President's imperial policy is all wrong, he cannot agree with him in supporting that policy, and trying to make other people do so. But few reasonable men can agree with Mr. Hoar on any subject, as he affords a striking example of the ill effects of forcing s naturally weak mind.

Leonard Duglielmo, a 17 year old husband, attempted suicide in New York today by shooting bimself in the presence of his young wife. He will likely die. When he married seven months ago, he believed he could care for a wife and himself on his salary of \$5 per week. He found this almost impossible, however, and became deFROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette, Washington, July 19.

The State Department places little credence upon the newspaper reports of international complications making their appearance on the Chinese ques-tion. Neither the State, War nor Navy Departments up to ten o'clock had re-

Departments up to ten o'clock had received any news bearing upon the situation in China.

The reciprocity treaty with Italy has been proclaimed by the State Department. The articles upon which concessions are made of Italian manufacture entering the United States are practice. cally the same as were included in the treaty with Germany proclaimed a few days ago. The Italian government fixes maximum rates that are to be charged on United S ates products and admits free at Italian ports turpentine, oil, natural fertilizers of all kinds and skins, crude, fresh or dried, not suitable for fur, and fur skins.

It was officially admitted at the State Department today that the plan of send-ing W. W. Rockhill to China as a special agent of this government is unler serious consideration and it is said that the appointment may be made within a few days. If it was definitely known that Minister Conger is dead, it is said that Rockhill would start at once on his mission. Mr. Rockhill gained his first prominence by exten-sive explorations in China and Thibet at a time when these countries were practically sealed books to foreigners. During his residence in those countries he acquired an intimate knowledge of both the spoken and written Chinese language as wall as of the receiving languages as well as of the peculiar diosyncrasies of modes of thought of the people. Mr. Rockhill resigned the position of Minister to Greece and

ervia to take his present position. The Secretary of the Navy has received the following dispatch from Commander Wilde of the Oregon, of yesterday's date: "Oregon and Nash-ville arrived at Kure this p. m. Expect to dock the Oregon the 19th. Shall I

make permanent or temporary repairs? I would suggest putting on steel patches, which can be done in a very hort time and the ship go back to her daty at Taku. To make permanent repairs it will require at least sixty days; possibly more." In response to "Universal rethe follow dispatch: joicing over safety of Oregon. She is the constitution of this generation. If Safety of Oregon permit patch and go to Taku. Commend your preference for service there."

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, call-ed at the White House this morning. 'I shall be in New York most of the summer," said the Senator, who is vice chairman of the republican national committee. "On Wednesday we open ed up the New York or eastern beadquarters of the committee in the Metopolitan Life building. My branch of the work will be the management of the sneakers. It is our plan now to be-gin the talk to the people on the 15th or 20 h of August. The campaign will then be started simultaneously all over the country. There will be no let up from then until the day of the election. We do not expect to lack for speakers A any rate we never have in previous campaigue." Senator Scott intimated that a number of gold democrats who are opposed to Bryan would take the stump for Mr. McKinley and Roose-

valt under the management of the re

publican national committee.

Minister Wu said this morning that he had received no forther advice from China. The minister expressed the opinion that there was no truth in the reports that China had declared war might have been, and probably has been, rioting along the Siberian frontier, and that fighting between the Russian and Boxers followed an effort of the former to quell the disturbance. The minister has no confidence whatever in the ability of the Boxers as soldiers and thinks that they will soon be disheart ened and dispersed by the allied powers Mrs. Hamner, of this city, called on Minister Wu today to inquire as to the safety of her counsin, Dr. Robert Coltman, who is private physician to Li Hung Chang. The minister informed Mrs. Hamner that be was personally acquainted with Dr. Coltman, who was born and raised in Washington, and that he has hopes for his safety. The doctor was heard from last in Pekin on June 9, and it is learned that he did not go to Canton to join Li Hung Chang. On account of his personal acquaintance with the officials of the Chinese govern ment, his friends and relatives here be li-ve that if the worst has befallen th foreigners in Pekin he has probably

been spared. The division of transportation of th War Department has been informed that the transport Logan left Nagasaki Tuesday with refugees from Taku and ther Chinese points. It had been the utention of the department to send these people to Frisco on regular steamship lines and retain the Logan for transport duty between the Philippines inadvertence got away from the cable ation too soon. The government has chartered the steamship Garoune for transport duty. She will leave Seattle about August 1 for Cains, having the 1st

Cavalry on board.

The Cabinet met at 11:30 this morr ng and after adjournment at 1 o'clock the members took luncheon with the president. Post Office matters took un a great part of the time of the cabinet he report of the Fourth Assistant Post Master General Bristow on the Cuban Postal frauds being one of the subjects discussed. It is said that the report will not be made public for some time probably not until after Congress. The Chinese question was also discusse was said that no further news had been received from China and that there were no new developments in the situa-

President Cunningham, of the Ger man-Irish American Union, of the United States, an organization that has a large membership in several Eastern and Western States, said today they will hold a meeting in New York at an early date to determine what course the union will take during the coming Presidential and Congress

Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, wa at the Navy Department today making arrangements to furnish Pocahontas coal for two U. S. payal vessels for

Manils and China, on a rush order.

An association of the Sons of Union
Veterans, who have, it is said, five million dollars at their disposal, propose to build a memorial college in this city and have asked the District Commis sioners to be allowed to come before them, through their representatives, and explan their plans. Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county has offered them fifty acres of the land in that county known as the Garfield tract, part of actment of laws simil the old Hunter estate, if they will select forced in other States,

that as the site for their college. Senator Martin was here for a short

time this morning, on his way from the congre-sional convention in his district, but left before noon for his home in Virginia. He says the democrats in his State don't think they are better than their party, and that they will give their unanimous support to the Kansas City ticket and platform, and give Mr. Bryan a rousing majority next Novem-

A prominent republican from Louiss county, Vs., here today said his party would nominate Mr. J. L. Crupper, of Alexandria, for Congress in the 8th dis-trict at the convention which meets in that city August 30. He says Mr. Crup-per is the man to lead the fight this year against Rixey. He is young and ambitious, and a natural born political fighter. He has been prominently identified with his party organization for the past sixteen years, and is by far, the strongest man of his party in the district. He said Louisa, Orange, Loudoun, Fairfax, Stafford, Prince William and Alexandria counties,

would be solid for him.
Stock quotations here today were about the same as yesterday, and wheat commenced low, rallied and then fell off again.

People from along the Manassas line of the Southern Railway, here this morning, say the corn and hay crops in all that section of country have been practically ruined by the drought, and that the land there is as dry and parch ed as that in Palestine during the sever

years of famine in Egypt.

Congressman Rixey of the Alexandria district was here today. He is much gratified at the unanimous renomination accorded him by the democratic convention in Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and says if any thing could stimulate him to try to make his constituents a better representative than he has been, it is the kindness he has received a

their hands.
Congressman Hay of the 7th Virginia district was here today on business with the departments. He was unanimously revominated yesterday and is not at all bethered about being re elected. Mr. Hay has been a very efficient member of the House, and his con-

efficient member of the House, and his constituents have acted wisely in determining to send him back.

Prominent republicans here say their party will have as much money as they want to carry the election, but they won't need as much as they did in 1896, as they will confine their expenditures to New York, Illinois, Indiana, and some of the larger States of the Northwest, lotting the other Northern States raise their own money and giving none to raise their own money, and giving none to

The commission of General Adna B. Chai fee as Major General, was made out at the War Department and signed by the Presiden

The following changes in the fourth class The following changes in the fourth class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Leita Floyd county, Della Cannaday appointed postmaster, vice Leita Williams, removed; Marysville, Campbell county, J. V. Barnes, vice W. C. Barksdala, resigned; Newcomb, I mherst county, F. S. Lipscomb, vice W. P. Newcomb, dead; Otway, Nelson county, M. B. Rittenhouse, vice J. A. Herron, resigned; Santes, Floyd county, G. W. Slusher, vice David Pratt, resigned.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Gen. MacArthur says he needs mor

George J. Gould, of New York, denie the published statement that he is candidate for Congress. He says: don't want to go to Congress. I wanever cut out for a politician."

The President has decided to raise the rank of General Chaffee to a Major General and he will be sent to China in command of the American troops General Miles recommended Gen. Bates for China service. It is believed now that Mi es will not be allowed to go to China.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: The information comes from that the free coloage of silver had noth-trustworthy sources that a well-defined ing to do with the coming campaign. plan is in operation to freeze out the mall manufacturers of plate and bar iron and steel who began business dur ing the recent boom in the iron market. The trusts want it all.

Lord Roberts reported a determined attack by the Boers on Pole-Carew's position in which a number of British officers were killed. Generals Hunter and Rundle are closing around Commandant De Wet and his little force of 1,500. Fifteen hundred Boers broke through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions. Lord Roberts' army is now virtually on the

At Georgetown Ky., yesterday H. Culton, as a witness at the trial of Caleb Powers, accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel, revealed a plot to bring armed men to Frankfort to kill legislators. Powers, Culton alleged, distributed the money among the captains who were to bring the mountaineers to Frankfort. He did not know whence the money came. Culton declared Gov-ernor Taylor furnished the witness the money to bring the Jackson county

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONFERENCE.-The thirty-third annual meeting of the Sunday School convention of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, as-

sembled at Staunton yesterday.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman welcomed the convention. Hon. Moses L. Walton presiding officer, responded to the wel come. He expressed the hope that Southern Methodists would never forsake the old-fashioned Methodist faith or ministerial itinerancy.

Officers were chosen: President M. L. Walton, Woodstock: secretary, W. H. Millam, Washington city; with vice presidents from each district.

These subjects were discussed: "The Teacher's Art," Rev. Mr. Bulla; "Theme of a Successful Superintendent," Rev Dr. A. M. Cackley; "Importance of Sun day-school as a Factor in Christian Economy," Rev. Dr. James Atkinson, Miss Salie Reeves, of Washington city, proved an interesting speaker on the topic "Nature in Primary Work."

Rev. H. M. Hamill, international field secretary, last night delivered an ad-How to Make a Sunday-school Go," dilating upon the interdependence of the school and church and of the admirable opportunities of the Sunday-chool worker as an avangelist.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. -The State Board of Agriculture met in the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point yesterday and completing its business adjourned to meet in Rosnoke next October. The principal business of the day was the consideration of the petition of the citizens of Charlotte for the establishment of a tobacco experimental farm, After thoroughly discussing the matter the board decided to take no action at present, but appointed a committee to examine into the matter and report at the Roanoke meeting. Comm of Agriculture Kerner charged express agents of the State with negligence in handling fruit. The board decided to appoint a committee to appear before the next legislature and secure the en-actment of laws similar to those enthe next legislature and se

VIRGINIA NEWS

Miss Josie Buckley died at her home near White Post, Clarke county, yesterday, aged 31 years.

The vestry of Cople parish, Westmoreland county, are making arrang-ments to rebuild the brick wall around old Yeocomico church.

The report of the census just taken shows the population of Leesburg to be 1573. This is, we believe, a few less than the census of 1890. At the meeting last night at Old Point

of the Virginia Press Association A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, was elected president and J. L. Hart, of Farmville, secretary, and R. N. Robinson, of Orange, treasurer. There is great surprise and indignation in Portsmouth over the pardoning of Crisman, one of the firebugs convict-

ed three years ago of attempting to destroy the city on a number of occasions, and whose doings created a reign of terror. Henry M. Flagier, of New York, the

Standard Oil magnate, has become a subscriber to the stock of the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond, to the extent of \$100,000, his check for that amount having been

received. Tony Nevarro, a strong man, one of the Nevarro brothers, who has been acting in vaudeville in several of the Virginia towns, died in Richmond yesterday as the result of poison oak which he caught during a blackberry trip two

weeks ago.

Robert. W Mollett, an attorney of Norfolk, has entered suit for divorce against his wife, Mary Elizabeth Mollett. The bill of complaint has not yet been filed, but the suit excites much interest owing to the social prominence

of the parties. As William R. Jackson, the colored mail-driver between Fredericksburg and King George Courthouse, was re-turning to Fredericksburg last night, lightning killed his horse and severely stunned Jackson. It was more than an hour before he recovered consciousness. He then had to walk four miles with the mail. He says the bolt struck a a tree and glanced to the horse.

The most distressing accounts of the drought come from all parts of Virginia, In some portions no rain has fallen since April, and the crops have dried up to such an extent in the field that copious rains would fail to fill them out Wells are drying up and in some instances it is hard to get water for stock Forest fires have followed the lighting drought and the farmers have been forced to fight fire sometimes for days to save their fences. The watermelon crop of Hanover county, which is a very important product, is practi-cally dried up, and the yield of marketable melons will be very small.

The democrats of the Ninth Congresional District by acclamation at Pearis burg yesterday renominated Congress-man William F. Rhea to succeed himself. The Sixth Congressional District iemocratic convention, which was held Rosnoke yesterday afternoon, lasted es than two hours. Congressman Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, was renominated by acclamation, and resolu-tions were adopted indorsing the Kansas City platform. Congressman Hay was renominated by the Seventh district convention which met at Harrisonborg. There was but one contest, that Shepandoah county, where a bitter fight has been going on between the Miley and Rhodes factions for four years. Pending the report of the committee on credentials, Senator Martin made an address, in which he declared and that the only issues were imperial-The credentials i-m and trusts. The credentials com-mittee reported that they found only one legal organization, the Miley faction, in Shenandoah, but for the sake of harmony seated both delegations with half a vote each. They deprecated the recent call of Chairman Miley, and made some rules for him to follow.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

A story that Chinese forces are invading Siberia tends to overshadow every other phase of the Chinese situation. Reports sent out Tuesday are reaffirmed with additional details. As stated in yesterday's Gazette, a dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader, has a huge army of 950,000 men. Portions of these troops are threatening Manchuria and some have even attacked Russian territory. If these reports are well founded European nations expect that Russia will make an independent attack on Pekin. The forces of the Czar may occupy the Chinese capital before the allies reach it. In that case it is said Russia might want an undue share of the spois in China. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The report that the town of Bisgovestchensk, the capital of the Amoor dis trict, had been captured by the Chi nese, which emanated from officials of the ministry of communications, is now emphatically denied by the general

United States Consul Fowler has sent message from Chefoo telling that the egations in Pekin were safe July 9. It is from a Chinese source. A dis patch from Brussels says they were afe July 9, and another brings their history up to July 13. It is thought the dispatches are different versions of the same thing. A messenger who left Pekin July 1 says that the legations were then being bombarded. The Chinese minister at Washington new advances the theory that the ministers, their families and the other foreigners may be in hiding from the Boxers in Pekin.

Reports received by the Russian general staff from the Amur district show that the Chinese are concentrated on the railway line between Algun and Saghallen. Work has been stopped on the Manchurian Railway, owing to

Chinese attacks. The Japanese, in the final assault upon Tientsin, blew up the gates of the city and were the first troops to enter. Their losses in the engagement were also the heaviest. Admiral von Bende-mann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting Tientsin on July 14 says: "When the citadel was captured 62 guns fell into the hands of the allies."

Great Britain is taking steps to proect Shanghai and Canton. The India contingent of troops, instead of pro-ceeding to Tientsin, has been ordered

A British fleet has arrived off Shang Hai Wan, and it is reported that a large force will proceed from that point along the great Wall to Pekin.

From the American minister in Korea comes the report that the Chinese have appeared in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier,

being landed at Taku, and will immediately proceed to Tientsin.

An entente regarding future action in China has been reached by Russia, Germany and France. Germany has convinced Russia that she will not interfere with her plans in Manchuria and northern China. Russia, on her part, agrees not to interfere with Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence in China after order has been reestablished. eestablished.

Dissensions among the commanding officers of the different powers, now in Chica, are shown in a dispatch from London which says: "The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Takulientsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely to patrol the Yang-tse-Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England. Still more alarming news comes from Tokyo to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

A dispatch from London says all

hopes of shortly quelling the Chinese uprising were swept away yesterday when, from press and consular dispatches, it was learned that practically he whole of the vast Oriental Empire s aflame with fanaticism and rebellion

From Blagovestchensk, a Russian city on the Siberian border, 900 miles north of Pekin, to Hankow, in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley, 600 miles south of Pekin, war against foreigners and the Manchu dynasty has spread with smazing rapidity, and missionaries and native Christians are fleeing for their lives from every inland town to the coast cities; and even at these places there is little hope of safety.

Great armies, such as can only be sised in China, have gathered in neary all the provinces, and, inspired by fanaticism, they are moving with re-lentless fury against the foreigners.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

All Safe at Pekin.

Brussels, July 19 .- The foreign office nnounces this morning that it had rong reasons for reviving hope in the afety of the ministers at Pekin. A telegram received from the Belgian iplomatic agent at Shanghai, says: Advices now confirm the report that ill the Europeans are safe in Prince neng's palace. The report of the assacre is contradicted.'

Shanghai, July 18 .- The foreign con suls here have been officially notified that the foreign ministers in Pekin are

Shanghai, July 18, (delayed).— Foreign women and children have been ordered to leave the ports along the Yangste river. Rioting has ocsionaries have been killed and Christian chapels burned. It is stated the governor of Shantung has issued instructions to Coinese magis rates to confis cate the property and churches of nave Christians.
London, July 19.—Despite the fac

hat the foreigners in Pekin may still be alive, and that a relief force if dispatched to their aid at once might not arrive too late, it begins to look as hough the powers had decided that the rescue of the ministers was a secocdary consideration, and their own commercial interests in China paramount. There is a jealous fear on England's part that Ru sia is planning a coup to obtain control over the Chinese empire. It is even asserted that the Czar's government invited the Chinese attack on the Russian district of Amur in order to rive Russia an occasion for throwing an army into China via Manchuria and settling the Chinese question to her own satisfaction regardless of the concert of the powers. Japan, it is said, is ready and willing to send another di-vision of troops to China, with the object of accomplishing a quick march to Pekin, but is restrained by the feeling that Russia and Germany oppose this action. England does not seem willing to accept this arrangement and so Ja pan, barring the United States, which s an uncertain quantity, appears to stand alone in the desire to relieve Pekin and forget political considerations. Thus, the chances are not bright for disinterested action in northern Coius, while the political tinge due to jealous

sies, grows steadily worse.
In connection with Russia's alleged dark designs in China, a Shanghai correspondent sends a startling story un-der today's date. He wires that Russia has been secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan, the Pekin usurper, and that Li Hung Chang has connived at the intrigue. The only other intimation that Li Hung Chang favored Prince Tuan is contained in a Canton dispatch today stating that Li was summoned north by Tuan. Until there is better evidence, Englishmen will not believe that Li is playing fast and loose with

them. Hong Kong, July 19-. The anxiety is vastly increased here since Li Hung Chang's departure. Natives report the arrival of Boxer emissaries from the north who are preaching the extermination of foreigners.

General Lu Yi, the commander of Li Hung Chang's continent of black flag troops (ordered to march on Pekin), have just enlisted 7,500 more men. Canton merchants have petitioned Li Hung Chang to send stores of rice so

that Canton will be in a position to resist "foreign invasion." Paris, July 19 .- A Shanghai dispatch purporting to be official, says that all

the foreigners in Pekin are safe and

sound, although in great danger. Shanghai July 19 -A horde of boxers and armed peasants on the night of July 14 attacked and drove out the Russians from the town of Tashiebow, near New Chwang, while the Russians were engaged in building forts. The Chinese lost 700 men and the Russians suffered heavily. Russians bave also been driven from Tien Chwang Tai and the Chinese have destroyed the railway north of Tashichow. Russian reinforcements

are being rushed to New Chwang. London, July 19 .- It is stated that Sir Francis Grenfell, the Governor of Malta, will go to China to command the British land forces. The government, it is also reported

is considering the advisability of sending admiral Lord Charles Beresford to China to assist in quieting any disorder in the Yangtse river district.
Paris, July 19.—General Borguis Des-

bordes, commander in chief of French-Indo (Uhina), is dead.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—General Kuro patkin, the Minister of War, has ordered extensive military reorganization north sest and northeast of India and on the western frontier of China. New regiments are to be formed

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New York, July 19.—The temperature was from 8 to 10 degrees lower today than yesterday and the change has relieved much suffering. The total deaths yesterday, due directly or indirectly to heat, was 29. In the hospitals 78 cases of heat propertylions was 180. 78 cases of heat prostrations were treat-ed. Over 200 horses were overcome in the streets and 20 were shot to relieve them of suffering. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals treated 260 cats and dogs. The mercury's high mark was 94 degrees. At 9 o'clock this moraing the thermometer stood at 78 but up to that time eight deaths had been reported to the police. Ten cases of prostration were recorded. Physicians explain that though the temperature is not sufficiently high to caus ture is not sufficiently high to cause death in ordinary cases, people have become so weakened by the heat of the past three days that they are liable to collapse. Eight persons are reported dead today.

London, July 19—The heat wave from which London is suffering, continues unabated. The temperature today is 88 degrees in the shade and there

day is 88 degrees in the shade and there is no breeze. Many deaths have occurred and London hospitals have treated over 450 cases of sunstroke. All the military operations at Aldershot and the rifle competitions at Breisley nave been abandoned on account of the number of prostrations which have occurred. Wholesale quantities of rought to the London market was

ondemned. Paris, July 19.—This is the hottest day of the century according to all snown records. It was suggested that, on account of the heat, the 25 mile cross country run, scheduled for today, should be postponed but it is likely hat the run will be made with physiians stationed at intervals with ice and restoratives for athletes who shall be overcome.

Foreign News.

Flushing, Holland, July 19 .- Fire destroyed the Queensborough continen-tal pier and the sheds adjoining this af-ternoon. The shipping at the pier also aught fire and was rescued with diffiolty. The fire threatened for a time o be a repetition of the Hoboken disaser. The loss will reach 50,0000. London, July 19.—The delegates to

he Christian Endeavor convention are ginning to break camp and will soon catter for tours in England and on Dentinental Europe.
Berlin, July 19.—It is announced that

Germany will send 30,000 troops to hina forthwith. St. Petersburg, July 19.-Certain por-

tions of the Amur district in Siberia which has been invaded by the Chinese, eve been officially declared in a state of war since July 17.

Berlin, July 19.—Count von Buelow, the

Berlin, July 19.—Count von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, today conferred with Herr Munmu von Schwartzenstein, the new Minister to China. The latter sails for his post on July 24 on board the German warship Preussen. He will remain temporarily at Tsin Chow in the German province of Kiso Chow.

Astor Apologizes.

Lendon July 19.-William Waldorf A-tor in the Pall Mall Gazette today pologizes for his insulting treatment Captain Sir Archibaid Berkley Milne, the following words: "We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2 with regard to the presence of Sir Berdley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert, the preceding Thursday evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of

he exact circumstances Capt. Milne, one of the best known men in London, went to Mr. Astor's oncert with a party with whom he had been dining. He himself had not been invited. When Mr. Astor saw Capt. Milne at his function, he asked his name and said he did not know him. Captain Milne immedi ately left the house and the same night wrote Mr Astor a note of apology. Neverant. Milne had come to his party without at witation Mr. Astor's conduct has been uni

Thirty Will Wed the Same Day. Mishawaka, Ind., July 19.-Thirty young persons, members of a unique marrying club organized last January a Starke county, will journey to St Joseph, Mich., on August 1 for the purcose of celebrating fifteen weddings. Fit een confirmed bachelors have victims to the snares of Cupid since joining the organization, which has marriage for its object. By the paynent of the regular dues, a sufficien fund was created to defray the expenees of travel, hotels, license charges and preachers' fees, and all the ceremonies will be performed on the same day.

Chicago, July 19.—The market closed cllows: Whest-Sept 75½a765g. Georgetown, July 19.—Whest 08a72.

DAUGHTERS AMAZE PARIS .-- An unpleasant difference among members of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has had results which maze Paris. The affair was made public yesterday through a letter from the Countess Spottswood-Mackin, in which the Countess withdraws the reception to the Daughters offered by her during the last annual convention of the socie ty at Washington, and which was to be given by her in Paris during the Expo-

The Countess said she renewed the nvitation at the meeting of the New Yo k Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Recently she asked Mrs. Daniel Manning if a date had been fixed for the reception, and was told that the invitation had never been accepted. She, therefore, prints the letter to justify herself before the

members of the society.

The Countess declares that there is dissatisfaction between the officers of the National Society and the New York Chapter, and says that is the reason of the non-appearance at Paris of New York's regent, Mrs. Donald McLean.

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TELE BALLIC BREVITIES

Mrs. Perry Belmont was operated on at Newport, R. I., this morning for appendicitis. The operation was successful, but the nervous condition of the patient is serious, and it is feared that she may not recover.

An advance in the price of tea, due to the Chinese difficulties, is siready felt in the wholesale market. Dealers anticipate a long war in China and the market is being adjusted accordingly. Seven grades have advanced from 1 to

The 28th regatta of the National As. sociation of Amateur Oarsmen began this efternoon on the Harlem river. All the visiting paramen are now there. some of the crews of the regatta will probably be selected to represent this

country in the races et Paris KILLED NEAR BALTIMORE

Word came to the Washington police last night of a fatal affray at Bay View. Md., near Baltimore, in which one Washington negro was killad and two others were seriously wounded. The fight took place late Tuesday night, and resulted from a dispute over the temporary possession of a freight car, in which Jacob Jones, aged nineteen years; Alfred Holmes, twenty years of age, and Isa'ah Whitaker, of Washing. age, and Isa'ah Whitaker, of Weshington, had taken up quartere. Jones was shot through the body and died at the Baltimore City Hospital yesterday morning. Holmes and Whitaker were both shot and seriously injured, the latter, perhaps, fatally. No arrests have yet been made.

The three negroes left Washington Monday afternoon. Friends heard nothing from them until last night when Detective Lacey informed them of the affray, the death of Jones, and of the

wounds sustained by his companions.
Inspector Todd Hall, of the Baltimore detective force, learned of the fight and telephoned to Washington asking that news of the trouble be conveyed to friends of the negroes living in Washington.

From statements made by Holmes the Baltimore Hospital, he and his companions were set upon in the freight car late Tuesday night. Four men comprised the attacking party. A sur-render of the car by the Washington negroes was demanded and refused. Thereupon the assailants opened fire with a rifle and revolver. After the at tack the asseilants disappeared. Early yesterday morning Jones died, while being removed to the bospital. His remains are held at the Baltimore morgue pending arrangements for their removal to Washington.

Holmes and Whitaker were taken to Baltimore and placed in the hospital. The latter is reported in a critical con-

dition. At the Ninth precinct station las night it was said that a warrant is now out for the arrest of Holmes, who is

wanted on a charge of assault. The Maryland authorities are under stood to have taken steps to capture the murderers of Jones. A description of the attacking party has been secured from the wounded negroes and efforts will be made to apprehend all conected with the affair

TAX ON BANK PROFITS .- Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Department, has decided that if any part of the surplus of a bank is set over to the account of "profit" or "undivided profits." it must still be taken into account in reckoning the special tax of the bank. Even actual undivided profits, if they are by formal action of the bank anthorities ordered to be employ-ed in the banking business instead of being divided among the stockholders, must be included in estimating the amount of special tax which the bank

is required to pay. that a receipt given for payment of stor-age after the storage has ceased, is not taxable as a warehouse receipt, but that a bill for storage rendered at the time the goods are received on storage, or during the continuance of such storage, is an acknowledgment that certain goods have been received and are on bond or storage and require a 25 cent

stamp as a warehouse receipt. VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS .- The Virzinis Pharmaceutical Association began ts second day's session at Ocean View yesterday morning. Dr. Simon Jones, of Louisville Ky., president of the Na-tional Association of Retail Druggists. talked of the evils of cutting prices and of other trade abuses. President Eley opened the morning's session with his annual address, which pointed out de sirable changes in the graduation and preliminary examination of pharmacists At the evening session an address of unusual importance and interest on the subject of wireless telegraphy was de-livered by Albert Atkinson, of Balti-

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